DRAFT BOARD HAS

Nearly Seventy-Five Did Not Ask for Exemption from County Draft Board.

A Few Were Discharged From Liability for Service for Physical Disability.

List of persons called into the service of the United States not exempted or discharg-ed. District board for Gratiot county cer-tifies to third district board for State of Michigan the following:

Gay Warren Blake, \$20 Woodworth, Alma John Lee Cratesenburg, No. 4, Ithaca Orville Archie Allem, 328 Woodworth, Alma Ernest Hill, No. 2, Carson City Albert Mater, 619 Gratiot, Alma Vere E. Nunn, St. Lonis Ray Vern Benson, Alma William T. Wiser, Riverdale, Carson City-Thomas Madison Green, Wheeler

Vore E. Nunn, St. Louis
Ray Vern Bernson, Alma
William T. Wiser, Riverdale, Carson CityThormas Madison Green, Wheeler
John Rey Yung, Phaca
Samuel B. Derby, Phaca
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Earl E. Guthrie, Breckenridge
Claude N. Carter, No T. Ithaca
Laster Brondal, Phaca
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Laveries Wannnesth, St. Louis
Betram O. Beynolds, Middleson
Ivan Benjamin Watson, 512Park, Alma
Ancel Eddred, Breckenridge
Eugene Milton Knucht, 708 Woodworth, Alma
William George Chapman, Phaca
Otto W. Pino, Phaca
Bert Bebow, St. Louis
William A. Rayfuse, 513 Woodworth, Alma
Forest Smith, Crystal Lake
Res Allen, Wheeler
Elind B. Samcher, Alma
Carl Leenard, 416 Woodworth, Alma
Evit Dunn, Ithaca
Clare Mallory, Elwell
O. S. Elward Fowler, St. Louis
Richard Barrett, St. Johna
William P. Walker, 213 Park, Alma
Miles A. Nelvon, Phaca
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Herry Goward, Breckenridge
George Loomis, No. 2 Elwell
August Junda, Elwell
Guy Vereil Rule, 1216 E. Superior, Alma
Garms Webster, Sumner
Harry Goward, Breckenridge
George David Hrimble, 312 Maple, Alma
Everett L. Welfe, North Star
Lloyd O. Gotham, St. Louis
Guy S. Baker, Perrinton
Milton Myers, Alma
Edwin J. Wagner, 512 Lincoln, Alma
Maitlant Priest, Breckenridge
Benjamin H. Griffith, Bannister
Allen R. Pinkston, 839 W. Superior, Alma
Glenn W. Ostrander, St. Louis
Glenn Whitford, Ashley
Frank B. Housel, St. Louis
Harry D. Potts, 422 Woodworth, Alma
John J. Louring, 769 Grace, Alma
Leo F. Schwind, Merrill
Charles Churchill, No. 2 Carson City
Frederick C. Oberlin, Bannister
Floren A. Owen, Whoeler
Colonel Mather Chambers, Alma
Clifford Graham, St. Louis
Frank E. Miller, 318 Woodworth, Alma
Francis X. Lake, 303 Gratiot, Alma
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Frank E. Miller, 318 Woodwo Percy Lee Strouse, Ithaca Leon Orla Frye, St. Louis Arthur John McIntyre, Alma

Irvin M. Salter, St. Johns,
Charles W. Adams, Sumner,
Floyd Garland, Alma, Inform parents
Orolle I. Jolly, Wheeler, wife or schild.
Frank M. Spraker, Ashley, wife or schild.
George I. Husted, Sammer,
East A. Cos., Alma
Loie R. Warner, St.Louis,
Andrew France, Alma,
Rosley B. Anderson, Elweit
Ray S. Ellison, St. Leuis,
Wm. Alvin Carter, Alma
Lercy Thrush, Brecksnridge,
John J. Howay, Alma,
Larvy J. Diliec, Ithaca, wits or child and
religion

Lyic Neison, Almis,
Harrey J. Dillier, Ithaea, wife or child and religion
Wilson Holt, North Star, wife or child Hyce P. Hansen, Alma,
John M. Beynoids, Carson City,
Wedinaton H. Jowell, Alma
Vern Husted, Perrinton,
Charles C. Pittman, North Star,
Harry L. Orsig, Alma
Frank S. Marsh, Alma religion and
Chas, L. Taylor, Pempeli
John M. Federspiel, Merrill,
Elmer F. Vibber, Brockenridge,
Francis Duford, Sim Hall
John F. Caim, Carson City
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Francis Cuton, Elm Hall
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John J. Heibert, Perrinton, religion,
Kamuel J. Hayden, Alma
Edwin Cole, Breckenridge
Charlie See, Alma
Gay Phillins, Alma,
Raymond E. Brenner, Alma
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Raymond E. Brenner, Alma
Edwin Cole, Breckenridge
Charlie See, Alma
Gay Cole, Hreckenridge
Charlie See, Alma
Gay Holding, L. Klawell wife or child
Robert E. Penndell, Bancroft
J. Rosley, Ithaca, dependent mother
Floyd Anhambault, Elwell wife or child
Robert E. Penndell, Bancroft
Jav Johnson, Ashley, infirm parents
Edwin J. Hubbard, Alma wife or child
Forest E. Wright, Middleton
Archie E. Bond, Ashley
Norman W. Fleming, Alma
Wm. C. P. Blohm, Recekenridge
Marshall K. Gutham, Ithaca
Adam Haireot, St. Louis, resident alien,
Wm. C. P. Blohm, Recekenridge
Marshall K. Gutham, Ithaca
Adam Haireot, St. Louis wife or child
Prod Schalenberg, St. Johns
Roland Stodenna, Pompeli, religion
Delos H. Canpock, St. Louis wife or child
Prod Schalenberg, St. Johns
Roland Stodenna, Pompeli, eligion
Charles E. Bend, Alma, son of widow, wife
or child
Prod Schalenberg, St. Johns wife or child
Archie E. Miller, Ithaca
Lawrence T. Bennett, Alma infirm parents
Party Jds, Alma
Roy Rosenberger, Breckenridge
Thomas E. Tygart, St. Louis
Charles Edge, North Star, wife or child
Chancy Seenberger, Breckenridge
Roy Rosenberger, Brackenridge
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L. G. Palmer, St. Louis
John Carter, Wheeler
Alpha S. Peters, Ithaca, religion
Philip Chapke, Alma, alien
John A. Lowry, Alma, wife or child
Owen P. Garrett, Elweil
Lue Mann, St. Louis
John H. Foster, Wheeler
Loren Filte, Sumner
Earl J. Wilhelm, Alma
Arghie Failing, Forest Hill

(Continued on page eight)

HE SELLS OUT

Caple Has Sold Farm an Walter Will Return Here.

A deal has been closed whereby Walter Caple has sold his farm near Clare and it is reported that he will return to this city and again engage in business here.

bere about three years ago and went to Clare, where he purchased a large farm in Vernon township in Clare county.

Several weeks ago the deal was of Owosso, became owner of the Walter Caple farm in Vernon township. The sale was made by Wm, H. Caple and includes the 200 acres on the northwest side of the road, which takes in the mammoth farm buildings. This leaves a remainder of 160 acres still owned by Walter Caple on the scuthwest side of the road next to _ Last Saturday, just before noon superintendent of the Sunday school

and the adventure proved to be a suc- at once assented. The investigation fore the week is over, where Mr. Mc- murderer of this seventeen year old late crops are also reported to have cess in every respect.

Rev. Raum Handed Out a Hot One on Conditions in Sunday Night Sermon.

the Christian church, the minister, J. before the investigation is over.

that while reference was usually derson, taken into Justice Johnson's unanimously by the council. tacks of vile men."

List of names of men who have filed exemp. Raum said that while it had its forged a check for \$30,00. claims.

The city will have cating the warning for the young women of Al. It is alleged that the woman recent. effect October 3rd. The city will have cating the murderer. warning for the young women of Al. It is slieged that the woman recent three night policemen. Chief of Policement was and while it emphasized the ly forged checks, three in number and three night policemen. Chief of Police of the prospective number of students has been maintained here for some are checked up. Thus it is possible that a number who have been inquiring the day. Under the control of the work during the day. Under the control of the work during the day. Under the control of the work during the day. Under the control of the work during the day. it also emphasized anew the tremend- of these was passed on the J. E. Con- of the work during the day. Under that a number who have been inquired in a man ling about the college may be coming, circulating library. ous responsibility of the officials of verse jewelry store, one on the Economy shoe store, and it is reported and it is reported and only shoe store, and it is reported by the students are shown in Reum said that he was not inclined clothing store. The name of Mrs. Ben |) to be unreasonable in his attack upon Schnapp is said to have been the one the city fathers because the city was which the Jones woman used in forgpassing through a period of transi- ing these checks.

tion and it was easy for undesirable Mrs. Samuel Berry, the wife of the d citizens to establish themselves even man now held in the county jail on in the resident sections of the city suspicion of knowing something about but nevertheless he feit that the time the murder of Beatrice Epler, on the had come to warn the mayor and night of Tuesday, September 4th, was had come to warn the mayor and might of Tuesday, September 4th, was marshals of Alma that an awakened public sentiment would demand that following her evidence under oath beto which little attention as yet has

speak on "Samson Seeing Gazawpe, idly and is said to have been product-

ATTENDANCE INCREASES Public Schools Have Seen Big Increase During Week.

During the past week the Alma public schools have seen a big increase in the attendance, over a half hundred in this city for the past five or six new students entering during the past five or six new students entering during the first survey thousands of cases were put on record, but the majority were of women and children. Now a great new students entering during the course of the real put on record, but the majority were of women and children. Now a great new students entering during the course of the real put on record, but the majority were of women and children. Now a great new students entering during the course of the real put on record, but the majority were of women and children. Now a great new students entering during the course of the real put on record, but the majority were of women and children. Now a great new students entering the course of the real put on record, but the majority were of women and children. Now a great new students entering the course of the real put on record, but the majority were of women and children. Now a great new students entering the course of the record of the r in the attendance, over a half hundred in this city for the past five or six many cases of young men will be tablnew students entering during the years, expects to leave Alma and to ulated, giving information about that The attendance for the opening day, Rev. and Mrs. Brownlow are athast week Tuesday, was given by tending the conference being held at all classes.

Perils and Pitfalls of the City."

Of the new students to enter during ceed him here, the week, thirty entered the primary building, twenty in the Union building and three in the high school.

Reports are that the new school building, twenty in the union building the southern part of the city, will be the southern part of the city, will be the southern part of the city, was stolen Tuesday night, Jackson, Saturday, September 1st.

Miss Anna Covell and Herbert behind and that she had absolutely no chance to defend herself from the brute who attacked her that night. The finger prints on the neck, indi-

jacs"-Idlehour, Sunday.-Adv.

Mr. Caple sold out his business Prosecuting Attorney O. L. Smith is Making Good Headway in Cleaning Millerville.

Several weeks ago the deal was JUSTICE COURT GRAND JURY

Alleged Conditions are Being Shown Up Under the Glare of the Spotlight

is under way and bids fair to bring a number of people into a net before

Mrs. Johnston, who was arrested Saturday, was promptly lodged in the county jail, but later was able to furnish bail and is now enjoying liberty pending her hearing before Justice

D. L. Johnson today. The investigation was promptly instituted by Prosecuting Attorney Ora I. Smith, who intends to carry the thing through to a finish, and the probabilities are that his office will Speaking on the subject of "Sam- have out a number of warrants and

EXPECTS TO LEAVE HERE

Superintendent A. F. Schultz as 1193 Traverse City this week, and the anand on Tuesday of this week he esti- nouncements of the change will not is urging grouply that all counties mated that the attendance was 1246, be out before tomorrow, so it cannot that have not yet done so should get the increase for the week having been be told just where he will go from busy with the crection of a tubercu-Alma, if he leaves, or who will suc-

PONY STOLEN

. Beware the "Rays of Death," See | Saturday and Sunday, Sarah Bern-September 21.-Adv.

LEAVES ALMA

to Coldwater

Frank L. McConkey, a resident of this city for the past eight years, and one of the most popular of its residents is moving this week with his family to Coldwater, where he will open an undertaking parlor and go into business for himself.

Mr. McConkey will be located on Checago street in that city, and will have an entire new outfit including in automobile funeral car.

pleye of G. V. Wright for the pass we years and besides that has had overal years of valuable experience in this line of work.

During the time that he has been in Alma he has served six years as an officer of the Presbyterian church and for the past five years has been

Conkey will start in business at once. girl.

ALMA WILL HAVE

Oscar Vibber has Appointment as Chief of Police and Will Have Three Men.

At a meeting of the city council had harmed no one. son and the Lion" Sunday night at that a number of arrests will be made Tuesday night, Oscar Vibber, for sev-

made to strong drink, yet men could be intemperate in eating as well as be intemperate in eating as well as ing held, was given a thorough grilling by the prosecutor and his assisting tendency today towards intemperance in the investigation, Marcus Poling drinking and that there was a strong in by the prosecutor and his assisting tendency today towards intemperance and in the investigation, Marcus Poling drinking and that there was a strong in the prosecutor of police, is the starting towards at work on the case.

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Sign of police, is the attempt to unravel the strings. Other detectives were also for rooms in Pioneer hall, but their applications have come during the past three weeks, since the hall has been affed, and will be forced to room visors of the county for a meeting at the wight House here, at which time.

It will not be constituted to grand Rapids. made to strong drink, yet men could office, where the investigation is be- It is understood that the appointwemen unwittingly permit the denizens of the demi-monde of Paris to
set the pace for them in extravagance
in dress and in scantiness of attire.

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others for whom warrants have been of will be issued, according to reliable
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The deniset the city a much greater protection at the Wright House here, at which time the case was placed with Detective in Alma college has the largest athighly efficient, he could not do as he now here full charge of running. highly efficient, he could not do as he now has full charge of running

WHAT DRAFT SHOWS

weeks witnessed upon the streets of Alma games of chance which were scarcely tolerated now even in the for local officers also, according to frontier towns of the west. Speaking frontier towns of the west. Speaking frontier towns of the west of the local officers also, according to special place to which these young frontier towns of the west. Speaking frontier towns of the west. Speaking frontier towns of the west of the lew veterans are on hand to aid the high sci mentor with their experience. From the present outlook not on t frontier towns of the west. Speaking of doubt, Mr. Raum said "young lady beware of the man who sneers at your mother's God and your mother's God and your mother's God and your mother's God and your mother's He is not worthy of you for, bear me, some day he will deem lightly the promise he made you and lightly the promise he made you for the team will have a spendid opport the worth the county states and the county states a lightly the promise he will be out

cless of the state's population, making the statistics cover more evenly

These institutions were never more needed than right now.

ta theatre. - Adv.

F. L. McConkey, Alderman, is Moving MYSTERY STILL SURROUNDS CRIME

Unknown in Spite of the Work of Detectives.

Mr. McConkey has been in the em- ONE HELD ON SUSPICION

Halloran Agency of Grand Rapids Now Has Full Charge of This

Case,

the railroad track.

Mr. Remick will take charge of his new property November 1st. He ex-

A startling lack of clues in the case bas only made the work of the detectives the harder, and an over abundance of rumor of strange people seen A POLICE FORCE ance of rumor of strange people seen with the girl or in the vicinity of the erime, or seen around at a late hour on Tuesday night, has added to the labor. Every rumor had to be chased down, in the hope that it might prove to have something behind it that would be of aid in running down the flend that brought to an end the life of this innocent, inoffensive girl, who

eral years the highly efficient deputy prompted Prosecuting Attorney Ora cepting three, in Wright hall, now tak-S. Raum, took occasion to refer to the Epler tragedy and to local condidate of the two women and a marshal and nightwatch of the city of the Epler tragedy and to local condidate of the two women and a motion through the bands of Mayor and the condition through tions in general. He said that while sixteen year old girl were taken to the Samson met and destroyed a real live county jail, the young girl having con-Samson met and destroyed a real living lion the young men and women fessed to delinquency, one of the wo- Vibber being made city marshall as Rapids were on the ground, together ing lion the young men and women of today had to meet the lions of independence, intemperance, gambling, dolence, interperance, gambling, dolence, interperance, gambling, dolence, interperance, gambling, dolence, gambling, gambling, dolence, gambling, g started Mayor McKinney made the goes after, and on Thursday with the ities are that the three rooms in Speaking of intemperance, he said The young girl, Miss Treva Sanappointment and it was confirmed unanimously by the council.

Started Mayor McKinney made the goes after, and on Thursday with the country with

Many Cases of Tuberculosis Were that he had ever had. Berry was not will be given at 9 a. m. Wednesday the room open in the afternoon and able to give a good account of his in the college chapel, What will the average Michigan face was scratched. Berry explained movements on Tuesday night, and his nounced tubercular by the examin-had had a fight with his wife, Hall-High School Football Season Will and Mr. Harry Willett will have markals of Alma that an awakened public sentiment would demand that everything within reason be done to make it easy for a young man to do right and hard for him to go wrong sight and hard for him to go wrong to walk to and from their homes or lowest of the officers in St. Johns and was located, and she admitted the officers in St. Johns and was bling Mr. Raum said that he was informed that gambling was flourishing more or less openly in the city and the himself had within recent that he himself had within recent that he himself had within recent in the local under the defendance of the draft, to which little attention as yet has been paid. A certain number of young ment as being turned down by the local sond there are being turned down by the local boards because they are tubergular, and it is quite certain that more will be thrown out later at the cantonments, because there they will one thrown out later at the formed that gambling was flourishing more or less openly in the city and the himself had within recent that he himself had within recent public sentiment would demand that following her evidence under oath because the justice court grand jury she which little attention as yet has been paid. A certain number of young ment of one and insult to which little attention as yet has been paid. A certain number of young ment be locked up and asked that no one be allowed to talk to him. Berry's wife to was located, and she admitted the gath with the little attention as yet has been paid. A certain number of young ment of two with the little attention as yet has been paid. A certain number of young ment of the west located to talk to him. Berry's wife admitted the gath with the little attention as yet has locked up and asked that no one be allowed to talk to him. Berry's wife to was located, and she admitted the gath with the little attention as yet has been paid. A certain number of young ment of the local throw out later at the school tone of the local bone of the few torms, here of the few to the didner of the

when entirely threshed out it is expected that Alma will be the cleanest little city in the state of Michigan.

It is believed that the data gathber, and that she had refused, and then it is said, she claimed that the data gathber, and that she had refused, and then it is said, she claimed that the two terms.

Mrs. James Campbell, on Woodworth than when there are men enough for United States Army. tion to the data collected in the retion to the data collected in the recent state tuberculosis survey. In
a charge of running a house of ill rethe Ithaca team and it might be that
Coach Kimball's pets will be in for a
the words which united the lives of

tective Halloran has picked up several the coming week. clues which he belives are most valuable, but of such a nature that they are being kept absolutely under cov-

brute who attacked her that night. "Sammies" in the trenches in Europe. army, and has a host of friends. ready for use in another three weeks, which are moved from the rooms, and the rooms in the trenches in the rooms. The following moved from the rooms in the rooms in the trenches in the rooms.

The finger prints on the neck, indicated the rooms in the rooms in the trenches in the rooms. The findence is the room of the rooms in the rooms in the rooms in the rooms in the rooms. The findence is the room of the rooms in the room of the rooms in body was dragged from the road to Night."-Adv. the clump of bushes where it was Douglas Fairbanks in "Matriman- "The Fatal Ring," Idlehour, Friday, hart in "Mothers of France." Genes- found and that her stockings were Weir & Daggy want your second torn in the same manner.

While admitting the difficulty of the case, and the probabilities that it will take sometime to solve it, it is be take some time to salve it, it is be lieved that official circles would not be surprised if arrests were made at any time in connection with the mur der of the girl.

The funeral of Beatrice Epler was Murderer of Beatrice Epler Still hele Saturday at the Grover avenue, Rev. J. W. Priest of the Baptist church officiating. The body was taken to Riverside cemetery where it was placed in a vault.

HEAVY FROST

Frosts First Two Nights of Week Damaged Crops Greatly,

Heavy frosts Sunday and Monday nights, of this week, proved disastrous for many of the farmers of Gratiot county, who sustained great damage to their crops from the early, but The mystery surrounding the mur, none the less heavy frosts, which

pects to continue his former occupa- a house of ill repute here, and short- second term on the aldermanic body, of Gratist county and to the Halloran which seemed to have hit all through tion as breeder of thoroughbred Jering Attorney Ora L. Smith for an insey cattle and avill make the place a ing Attorney Ora L. Smith for an inremain in Alma and will attend Alma
working diligently to turn the pages tatoes are also reported to have been Miss Mildred McConkey, a daughter detective agency of Grand Rapids, this part of the state and through the distributing point for the high grade vestigation into the conditions that remain in Alma and will attend Alma working diligently to turn the pages tatoes are also reported to have been stock. For many years he has speci- were reported to be prevalent in college this year. The rest of the and bring out the complete story of heavily damaged in some sections in alized in Jersey cattle near Owosso "Millerville," to which the prosecutor family will leave for Coldwater be- the crime, and apprehend the brutal the northern part of the state. Other been hard hit by the frosts.

COLLEGE OPENS

usually Good this Year.

The lack of clues in the case for the fall term, with all rooms, ex-

they were diligently working on the week is over. A large number of case in the attempt to unravel the young men have made application on a shortage of a little less than the property of the detectives were also

bars of restraint and make them Mrs. Clinton Jones, also called be much as may be expected from three down the murderer of the girl. Eight ways a number of students coming. Free Reading Room to Become a members of the board of supervisors who have not made applications for have broken her parole, given early Last night the council adopted a were at the meeting and it was the rooms, and made deposits thereon. Speaking of the local tragedy Mr. in the year, when she is said to have now ordinance, which provides for a police force. The ordinance ross into police force. The ordinance goes into county should spare no expense in lo- on rooms are being counted, when o'clock the Free Reading room, which

gree, which had hardly started be- will be held on Monday afternoon members of the Civic Improvement fore John Halloran, known by few to and Tuesday, both morning and af- league have decided to employ a libe working on the case, walked in and ternoon, and on Wednesday classes brarian to serve the public in this caput Berry through the worst grilling will be started. The opening address pacity. It is the intention to have

ITHACA FIRST

disease by gathering as many of these when the girl came along early that a big handicap, as it makes scrimive of some very good results, and them. Very many will be in such was united in marriage last evening them. Johnston claimed that the girl band to get a good line on the capa. evering, and stopped to talk with her, mages almost impossible, or at best had asked her to go to a movie with bard to get a good line on the capa-

During the course of the week De. great amount of improvement during

TOBACCO FUND

are being kept absolutely under cover by the officers in charge of the case. Halloran admits that the case is a hard one to solve, but is in hopes that it will work out and that the guilty party will be lodged behind the bars. He also says that it may take bars. He also says that it may take some time to unravel the mystery.

A tobacco fund is being raised here in the iar of Alma's young ladies. She was a graduate of Alma high school with the class of 1913, and the following fall entered the Kindergarten department of Alma college from which she graduated in 1916. For the past year some time to unravel the mystery. The Grand Rapids detective bebusiness men and a certified check J. Carney of this city.

Water Williams new stationed at lieves that the girl was grabbed from behind and that she had absolutely no behind and that she had absolutely no American tobacco company, which as a man and efficient officer of the

hand furniture.

IS THE CHARGE

Former Manager of Alma Grain and Lumber Company was Arrested.

Auditing of Company's Books Brought Forth Knowledge of Short-

William G. Griffin, well known resident of this city and manager of the Alma Grain & Lumber company until about six weeks ago, was placed under arrest the first of the week, charged with embezzlement of funds from this company,

It is understood that when Mr. Griffin left the service of the Alma Grain & Lumber company about the first of August, that an audit of the books of the company was started, which however, has been proceeding

slowly, and is not yet completed.

According to Mr. Sharp, nothing was found for a short time, and that then a key was discovered, which soon brought to light some alleged shortages. Seen shortly after word had gone forth that a warrant had Prospects of Large Attendance been issued, Mr. Sharp told the Recare Reported as Being Un- ord reporter that it was not known yet just how much of a shortage there was, as the audit of the books of the company had not yet been completed, Alma college will open next week of the shortage of the company ran but that it would not be surprising into the thousands.

The matter was placed before the prosecuting attorney, Ora L. Smith,

in the evening commencing Monday. In the afternoon Miss Marion Spinney will have charge and in the even-

Theodore Roosevelt says, "First the From the present outlook not over home, second the church and third

Miss Edna Campbell of this city

these young people.

They expect to leave immediately for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Major Williams is now stationed.

Mrs. Williams for a number of

second Coming—Douglas Fairbanks in "In 08-1t-c. Again," Out Again."—Idlehour.—Adv.